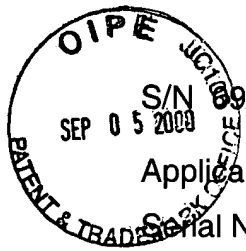


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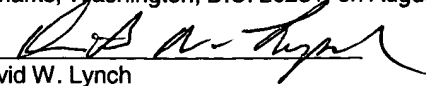
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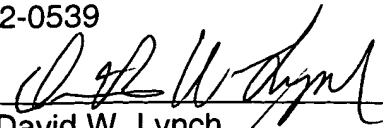
Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the first response in the present application, Applicant is submitting herewith new Figs. 4a, 4b, 5a and 5b. New Figs. 5a and 5b are supported, for example, by page 7, lines 6-22 and, at least, claims 1-5. Figs. 4a and 4b now includes the legend " $S_2 > S_1$ " replacing " $t_1 = t_2$ " and " $S_1 = S_2$ ", respectively. Figs. 5a and 5b are new. Applicant respectfully submits that the changes to Figs. 4a and 4b, and new Figs. 5a and 5b do not include new matter.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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